

H.R. 1813, to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 162 North-east Avenue in Tallmadge, Ohio, as the “Lance Corporal Daniel Nathan Deyarmin, Jr., Post Office Building”;

S. 2056, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 13127 Broadway Street in Alden, New York, as the “Sergeant Brett E. Gornewicz Memorial Post Office”;

S. 2057, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 198 Baker Street in Corning, New York, as the “Specialist Ryan P. Jayne Post Office Building”; and

The nomination of Shaun L. S. Donovan, of New York, to be Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 2449, to reauthorize certain provisions of the Public Health Service Act relating to autism, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of William D. Adams, of Maine, to be Chairperson of the National Endowment for the Humanities, and Robert M. Gordon, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of Education for Planning, Evaluation, and Policy Development.

### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine economic development, focusing on encouraging investment in Indian country, after receiving testimony from Dennis Nolan, Acting Director, Community Development Financial Institutions Fund, Department of the Treasury; Gary Davis, The National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development, Mesa, Arizona; William M. Lettig, KeyBank, Bellevue, Washington; Gerald Sherman, Native CDFI Network, Roscoe, Montana; Kevin J. Allis, Native American Contractors Associa-

tion and Potawatomi Business Development Corporation, Washington, DC; and Sherry L. Rupert, American Indian Alaska Native Tourism Association, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

### VOTING RIGHTS ACT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 1945, to amend the Voting Rights Act of 1965 to revise the criteria for determining which States and political subdivisions are subject to section 4 of the Act, focusing on updating the “Voting Rights Act” in response to *Shelby County v. Holder*, after receiving testimony from Texas State Senator Sylvia R. Garcia, Houston; Michael A. Carvin, Jones Day, Abigail Thernstrom, American Enterprise Institute, and Sherrilyn Ifill, NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc., all of Washington, DC; and Francys Johnson, Georgia NAACP, Statesboro.

### EARLY AND ABSENTEE VOTING

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine how early and absentee voting can benefit citizens and administrators, focusing on election administration, after receiving testimony from Kate Brown, Oregon Secretary of State, Salem; John C. Fortier, Bipartisan Policy Center, Washington, DC; Rhonda Whiting, Western Native Voice Board of Directors, Missoula, Montana; and Larry Lomax, former Clark County Registrar, Las Vegas, Nevada.

### BRAIN INJURIES AND DISEASES

*Special Committee on Aging:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine brain injuries and diseases of aging, after receiving testimony from Christopher Nowinski, Sports Legacy Institute, and Robert A. Stern, Boston University School of Medicine, both of Boston, Massachusetts; Jacob W. VanLandingham, Tallahassee Memorial HealthCare and Florida State University College of Medicine, Tallahassee; and Ben Utecht, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 19 public bills, H.R. 4957–4975; and 11 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 104; and H. Res. 642–650 were introduced.

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

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**Reports Filed:** There were no reports filed today.

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Ros-Lehtinen to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 10:49 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon.

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**Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Rabbi Israel Zoberman, Congregation Beth Chaverim, Virginia Beach, Virginia. **Page H5732**

**Domestic Prosperity and Global Freedom Act:** The House passed H.R. 6, to provide for expedited approval of exportation of natural gas to World Trade Organization countries, by a yea-and-nay vote of 266 yeas to 150 nays, Roll No. 359. Consideration of the measure began yesterday, June 24th.

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Rejected the Garamendi motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Energy and Commerce with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 192 ayes to 225 noes, Roll No. 358.

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Pursuant to the rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 113–48 shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule, in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Energy and Commerce now printed in the bill.

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Agreed to:

Gardner manager's amendment (No. 1 printed in part A of H. Rept. 113–492) that strikes the subsection requiring a 90 day decision deadline and replace it with a 30 day decision deadline requiring DOE to issue a final decision on applications to export LNG following the conclusion of the NEPA environmental review of the LNG facilities. For the purposes of the 30 day decision deadline, the NEPA review would be considered concluded: for a project requiring an Environmental Impact Statement, 30 days after publication of a Final Environmental Impact Statement; for a project for which an Environmental Assessment has been prepared, 30 days after publication by DOE of a Finding of No Significant Impact; and upon determination by the lead agency that an application is eligible for a Categorical Exclusion pursuant to NEPA.

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Rejected:

Holt amendment (No. 2 printed in part A of H. Rept. 113–492) that sought to require the Secretary of Energy, before approving any natural gas exports, to make a public interest determination in consideration of how exports will affect domestic natural gas prices, jobs and manufacturing, and other factors and

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DeFazio amendment (No. 3 printed in part A of H. Rept. 113–492) that sought to require an applicant to disclose any intention to use eminent domain for any construction necessary for LNG exports (by a recorded vote of 196 ayes to 221 noes, Roll No. 357).

**Pages H5745–46, H5749–50**

H. Res. 636, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 6) and (H.R. 3301), was agreed to yesterday, June 24th.

**Recess:** The House recessed at 1:55 p.m. and reconvened at 3:30 p.m. **Page H5746**

**Oath of Office—Nineteenth Congressional District of Florida:** Representative-elect Curt Clawson presented himself in the well of the House and was administered the Oath of Office by the Speaker. Earlier, the Clerk of the House transmitted a facsimile copy of a letter received from Ms. Maria Matthews, Director of Elections, Office of the Secretary of State of Florida, indicating that, according to the preliminary results of the Special Election held June 24, 2014, the Honorable Curt Clawson was elected Representative to Congress for the Nineteenth Congressional District, State of Florida. **Pages H5747, H5766**

**Whole Number of the House:** The Speaker announced to the House that, in light of the administration of the oath to the gentleman from Florida, Mr. Clawson, the whole number of the House is 433. **Page H5748**

**Meeting Hour:** Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow, June 26th. **Page H5752**

**Lowering Gasoline Prices to Fuel an America That Works Act of 2014:** The House began consideration of H.R. 4899, to lower gasoline prices for the American family by increasing domestic onshore and offshore energy exploration and production and to streamline and improve onshore and offshore energy permitting and administration. Consideration is expected to resume tomorrow, June 26th.

**Pages H5736–41, H5746–49**

H. Res. 641, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 4899) and (H.R. 4923), was agreed to by a recorded vote of 228 ayes to 189 noes, Roll No. 356, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 238 yeas to 180 nays, Roll No. 355. **Pages H5748–49**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yea-and-nay votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5746–47, H5748–49, H5749, H5751, H5751–52. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:59 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### **REVIEW OF CREDIT AVAILABILITY IN RURAL AMERICA**

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Livestock, Rural Development, and Credit held a hearing on a